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ECONOMY

		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	539 472	488 969	467 961	562 324	640 861
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	4.5	4.2	5.0	5.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 102 731	2 493 124	2 759 254	3 102 928	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	14 411.2	19 742.0	22 067.7	28 548.5	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	6 854	7 919	7 998	9 201	-
Taxable individuals	no.	9 408 255	9 306 149	9 881 552	9 188 813	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	442 790.8	481 440.9	529 680.1	525 673.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	47 064	51 734	53 603	57 208	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	11 510 986	11 799 273	12 640 806	12 291 741	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	457 202.0	501 182.9	551 747.9	554 221.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	39 719	42 476	43 648	45 089	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	1 915 793	1 946 591	2 033 445	2 112 025	2 150 180
Age Pension - DVA	no.	6 385	6 068	5 896	5 572	5 164
Carers Payment	no.	105 058	116 614	130 657	146 870	168 913
Disability Support Pension	no.	712 202	714 156	732 367	757 118	792 581
Newstart Allowance	no.	438 560	419 635	402 326	521 450	553 893
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	60.3	60.3	59.7	48.7	59.9
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	433 361	397 288	361 593	344 672	334 579
Youth Allowances	no.	349 236	334 118	321 389	361 035	385 641
Family Tax Benefit A	no.	1 811 826	1 769 091	1 734 234	1 772 797	1 737 520
Family Tax Benefit B	no.	1 372 693	1 376 917	1 358 690	1 365 475	1 381 250
Total Family Tax Benefit recipients	no.	1 860 905	1 834 626	1 811 302	1 833 566	1 809 603
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - year ended 30 June						
Baby Bonus	no.	268 757	286 770	284 720	278 834	267 793
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME * - year ended 30 June						
Average Wage and salary income	\$	40 276	42 081	43 921	46 599	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 997	17 974	18 962	19 286	-
Average Investment Income	\$	7 025	8 139	7 781	8 092	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	23 503	25 516	23 191	23 214	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	3 801	4 362	4 265	4 153	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	458 299.9	500 300.5	552 372.8	564 654.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males	%	52.2	51.9	51.8	51.8	-
Females	%	47.8	48.1	48.2	48.2	-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE - year ended 30 June

Aged 15 years to 24 years	%	19.0	19.0	19.4	18.1	-
Aged 25 years to 34 years	%	23.1	22.9	23.2	23.6	-
Aged 35 years to 44 years	%	22.7	22.5	22.4	22.4	-
Aged 45 years to 54 years	%	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.9	-
Aged 55 years to 64 years	%	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.7	-
Aged 65 years and over	%	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4	-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June

Managers	%	-	-	-	11.3	-
Professionals	%	-	-	-	19.6	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	-	-	11.5	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	9.4	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	17.5	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	7.8	-
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	6.0	-
Labourers	%	-	-	-	10.7	-
Not Stated	%	-	-	-	6.2	-

* There are several breaks in these series. One break is in Superannuation & annuities from 2007-2008. There are other breaks from 2006-2007 to 2007-2008 and from 2007-2008 to 2008-2009. Refer to the Explanatory Notes.

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POPULATION/PEOPLE

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION - at 30 June

Population by Sex

Males	no.	10 282 433	10 475 527	10 696 123	10 931 694	11 117 104
Females	no.	10 415 447	10 596 925	10 802 417	11 023 562	11 211 743
Persons	no.	20 697 880	21 072 452	21 498 540	21 955 256	22 328 847

Population by Age group

Persons - 0 to 14 years	%	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.1	18.9
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	%	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.1
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	%	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	%	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.2
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	%	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	%	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4
Persons - 65 years to 74 years	%	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3
Persons - 75 years to 84 years	%	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
Persons - 85 years and over	%	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/ km2	-	-	-	-	2.9
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	2.5	-	-	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	2.7	-	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	7.3	-	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	3.9	-	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	1.4	-	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	3.0	-	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	2.1	-	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	1.4	-	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	1.0	-	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	1.0	-	-	-	-
Total born overseas	%	23.8	-	-	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	16.8	-	-	-	-
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PERSONS WITH POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS - Census 2006

Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	52.5	-	-	-	-
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OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	13.2	-	-	-	-
Professionals	%	19.8	-	-	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	14.4	-	-	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	8.8	-	-	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	15.0	-	-	-	-
Sales Workers	%	9.8	-	-	-	-
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	6.6	-	-	-	-
Labourers	%	10.5	-	-	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	1.8	-	-	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS - Census 2006

Households	no.	7 144 096	-	-	-	-
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FAMILIES - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	1 929 874	-	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	559 465	-	-	-	-
Total families	no.	5 219 162	-	-	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	%	15.5	-	-	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	%	40.3	-	-	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	68.6	-	-	-	-
Inner Regional	%	19.7	-	-	-	-
Outer Regional	%	9.4	-	-	-	-
Remote	%	1.5	-	-	-	-
Very Remote	%	0.8	-	-	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	66.6	-	-	-	-
Other Urban	%	21.6	-	-	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	2.5	-	-	-	-
Rural Balance	%	9.4	-	-	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	19.8	-	-	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	21.3	-	-	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	7.7	-	-	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	1.1	-	-	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	11.2	-	-	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME - Census 2006

Proportion of occupied private dwellings	%	63.0	-	-	-	-
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	265 949	285 213	296 621	295 738	-
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	-
Deaths	no.	133 739	137 854	143 946	140 760	-

Standardised death rate	rate	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	-
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INDUSTRY

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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June

Private sector houses	no.	103 576	104 354	107 678	92 160	111 399
Total dwelling units	no.	152 214	153 415	162 732	133 088	171 429
Value of private sector houses	\$m	21 656.4	23 637.8	26 153.0	22 727.7	27 674.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	30 813.9	33 986.9	39 229.5	32 220.2	40 441.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	36 385.1	39 670.2	45 336.3	37 912.3	46 924.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	25 432.6	28 237.3	37 147.6	30 801.3	39 908.8
Value of total building	\$m	61 817.8	67 907.5	82 483.9	68 713.6	86 833.1
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	209.1	226.5	242.9	246.6	248.4

MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March

Rate per 1,000 population

Passenger vehicles	no.	541	544	551	548	549
Campervans	no.	77	80	81	85	88
Light commercial vehicles	no.	102	104	107	108	110
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	14	14	14	14	14
Articulated trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	22	24	26	28	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	694	701	714	714	719

Age of vehicle

Less than 5 years old	no.	3 921 753	4 101 706	4 269 094	4 313 918	4 289 784
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 911 425	4 017 199	4 129 167	4 299 031	4 513 315
10 years or older	no.	6 510 106	6 636 765	6 879 975	7 041 234	7 236 898

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS - at 30 June

Hotels, Motels, Serviced Apartments - 5 to 14 rooms	no.	-	1 918	1 925	1 834	1 777
Hotels, Motels, Serviced Apartments - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	4 206	4 266	4 292	4 301
Hotels, Motels, Serviced Apartments - Total - 5 or more rooms	no.	-	6 124	6 191	6 126	6 078
Hotels - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	828	837	853	863
Motels - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	2 476	2 484	2 477	2 464
Serviced Apartments - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	902	945	962	974
Caravan Parks	no.	-	1 689	1 675	1 655	1 638
Holiday Flats & Units	no.	-	581	588	587	576
Visitor Hostels	no.	-	426	414	404	386

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	434 924	-	-	-	-
		814.2				
Cereals for grain	ha	19 336	-	-	-	-
		129.2				
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	130 703.0	-	-	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	164 727.6	-	-	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	188 307.5	-	-	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	3 750	-	-	-	-
		667.9				

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	91 028 408	-	-	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	2 787 907	-	-	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	25 605 492	-	-	-	-
Pigs	no.	2 732 956	-	-	-	-

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	20 796.5	-	-	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	11 959.6	-	-	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	5 770.8	-	-	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	38 527.0	-	-	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY

		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
LAND AREA						
Land area	km2	-	-	-	-	7 702 468.2
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS						
Area of agricultural land	ha	434 925	-	-	-	-
	'000					
Area irrigated	ha	2 546	-	-	-	-
	'000					
Irrigation volume applied	ML	10 737 364	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	951 428	-	-	-	-
Total water use	ML	11 688 792	-	-	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	0.6	-	-	-	-

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